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Wednesday, October 23, 1918.

Only two weeks to the state election and no blood shed yet. Unless something is done soon it will be the smallest vote cast in Vermont in forty years.

Boston has raised the ban on public gatherings and business assembly because it was holding up the business of a great market. The conflict was between the claims of wealth and those of health and money won.

In the great potato growing district which includes a large part of Washington county and includes Rupert and Sandgate and parts of other towns in this country, the shipping price on the field is down to 90 cents per bushel for market potatoes and \$1.10 for seed crop.

The Banner is willing to leave the question of when to make peace with Germany mostly to President Wilson, but generations of Yankee blood impel us to the theory that it should be done before they are so badly broke that they won't have money enough to pay the bills. We don't know much about the German temperament but from what we have heard we suspect it will hurt them more to take their money than to merely march through the streets of their towns.

News paper gets another "hiss" in price as the result of an award by federal court judges, reversing the findings of the Federal Trade Commission. Along with this comes the general increase in almost everything that enters into the production of the newspaper. The only way the publisher can "get off" is to do as everybody else does—increase the price of the product. The public will have to stand for it or give up the newspaper. In any event the publisher cannot conduct his business when his "intake" doesn't equal his "exhaust."—Randolph Herald and News.

Yet we may as well look on the brighter side. We can explain our predicament through the columns of our own paper while other business men have to buy advertising space of us at increased rates to get their explanations before the public.

It will be remembered that a year or more ago propaganda was circulated all over the country in an effort to discredit the Red Cross. It was told that sweaters sent the Red Cross were sold, that its officials were highly paid and other falsehoods manufactured out of whole cloth. There wasn't a word of truth in any of the stuff but it required prosecutions in some places to stop peddling the stuff. Now with the United War work drive about to begin the same sort of a campaign is being worked against the Y. M. C. A. We do not know whether the effort is general or is confined to Bennington and vicinity but the falsehoods are being circulated quite busily here and are doing some damage. It doesn't appear to be German propaganda so much as effort to poison the public against the Y. M. C. A. The peddling is done in part by enemies of all religion and by others of the class that objects to any sort of moral restraint. Probably the falsehoods will not do much harm, but it is a mean sort of business in view of the great work that has been done at the front and in the war camps by the Y. M. C. A.

Hooverizing on Butter

This is far from being a hardship in the family where the mistress knows the delicious flavor and nutritious qualities of Benefit Brand "Sweet Nut" Margarine. Only 32c, a pound at the Direct Importing Co.'s yellow front store, 433 Main St., Bennington, where Benefit Brand Teas, Coffees and Grocery Specialties are retailed at wholesale prices. This delightful table luxury just about halves the butter expense of the family. The children love it on bread or biscuit; most grown people prefer it. It is simply splendid for cooking, making fudge or any kind of candy; and always the same delicious flavor, fine, sweet and appetizing. The nutritious part of choice white meats of the tropical coconut and pasteurized milk are blended by a special process to produce this new table delicacy. Remember the name—Benefit Brand "Sweet Nut" Margarine.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA



"Often when the day's work was done, the settlers enjoyed themselves on the green at the game of bowls or talked over the news of the day, the while puffing pipes of fragrant Virginia tobacco."
—Colonial Pastimes

Virginia, the original of all cigarette tobaccos, is still best liked

Those early planters, with their simple enjoyments, never dreamed that their tobacco—good old Virginia—would some day be one of America's big industries. It is the world's best-liked tobacco for cigarettes (see footnote).

The rich soil and golden sunshine of Virginia give to its tobacco an appetizing freshness—a "lively," "snappy" taste that is entirely lacking in ordinary cigarettes.

"A package of Piedmonts, please."

Piedmont CIGARETTES

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Honor thy Father and Mother

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E. L. LAMBERT, 220 School St., Bennington, Vt.

Cultivate Contentment.
The happy state of mind so rarely possessed, in which we can say, "I have enough," in the highest attainment of philosophy. Happiness consists not in possessing much, but in being content with what we possess. He who wants little always has enough.—Zimmerman.

Material for Paper.
Over fifty kinds of bark are now used to manufacture paper, besides banana skins, bean stalks, pea vines, coconut fiber clover and hay, straw, fresh-water weeds, sea weeds, and over one hundred and fifty kinds of grasses.

Too Good to Waste on Poetry.
A western poet refers to a mole on a pretty woman's face as a "tear drop petrified by its own audacity." Any man with an imagination like that ought to give up poetry and peddle ice.

Rule Without Exceptions.
People differ in their opinion about jokes, but here's a rule that can be depended upon: A joke you tell yourself is always a good one.—Boston Transcript.

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What Does It.
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NOTICE
Having purchased the stock of monuments, headstones and markers of the late James S. Clark at his shop, 7 Church street, North Bennington, I will dispose of the same rather than move them to Hoosick Falls. There are some good designs, and any one contemplating the purchase of medium or small work, will do well to look them over, and get prices from P. H. McCarthy at the shop at any time.

Timothy Hoctor,
Hoosick Falls, N. Y.
2515

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